

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: APPLIANCE METHODS AND  
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TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is:  
Transmittal (3 pages)  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (3 pages)

STATUS

2. Applicant  
☐ claims small entity status.  
☒ is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a)   X   Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
<u>  X  </u> first month	\$ 130.00	\$ 65.00
<u>      </u> second month	\$ 490.00	\$ 245.00
<u>      </u> third month	\$ 1,110.00	\$ 555.00
<u>      </u> fourth month	\$1,730.00	\$ 865.00

\_\_\_\_\_ fifth month \$2,350.00 \$1,175.00

Fee: \$130.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

— An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$\_\_\_\_\_

OR

- (b) — Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

#### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE		ADDITIONAL RATE FEE
TOTAL INDEP.	MINUS		=		x \$26.00 = \$		x \$52.00 = \$
	MINUS		=		x \$110.00 = \$		x \$220.00 = \$
— FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$195.00 = \$		+ \$390.00 = \$
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$

- (a) ☒ No additional fee for Claims is required

OR

- (b) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_

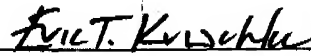
☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$130.00.

**FEE DEFICIENCY**

6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

**AND/OR**

- ☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.
7. ☐ Other:

  
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